

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

**HOUSE BILL 1951**

57th Legislature  
2001 Regular Legislative Session

Passed by the House April 13, 2001  
Yeas 89 Nays 0

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**Speaker of the House of Representatives**

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**Speaker of the House of Representatives**

Passed by the Senate April 6, 2001  
Yeas 43 Nays 3

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**President of the Senate**

Approved

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Governor of the State of Washington

CERTIFICATE

We, Timothy A. Martin and Cynthia Zehnder, Co-Chief Clerks of the House of Representatives of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **HOUSE BILL 1951** as passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate on the dates hereon set forth.

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AS AMENDED BY THE SENATE

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By Representatives Clements, B. Chandler, G. Chandler, Lisk and Mulliken

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1            AN ACT Relating to the sale of wine for off-premises consumption;  
2 and amending RCW 66.24.450, 66.24.452, 66.24.425, 66.24.400, and  
3 66.24.570.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

5            **Sec. 1.** RCW 66.24.450 and 1999 c 281 s 5 are each amended to read  
6 as follows:

7            (1) No club shall be entitled to a spirits, beer, and wine private  
8 club license:

9            (a) Unless such private club has been in continuous operation for  
10 at least one year immediately prior to the date of its application for  
11 such license;

12            (b) Unless the private club premises be constructed and equipped,  
13 conducted, managed, and operated to the satisfaction of the board and  
14 in accordance with this title and the regulations made thereunder;

15            (c) Unless the board shall have determined pursuant to any  
16 regulations made by it with respect to private clubs, that such private  
17 club is a bona fide private club; it being the intent of this section  
18 that license shall not be granted to a club which is, or has been,  
19 primarily formed or activated to obtain a license to sell liquor, but

1 solely to a bona fide private club, where the sale of liquor is  
2 incidental to the main purposes of the spirits, beer, and wine private  
3 club, as defined in RCW 66.04.010(7).

4 (2) The annual fee for a spirits, beer, and wine private club  
5 license, whether inside or outside of an incorporated city or town, is  
6 seven hundred twenty dollars per year.

7 (3) The board may issue an endorsement to the spirits, beer, and  
8 wine private club license that allows up to forty nonclub, member-  
9 sponsored events using club liquor. Visitors and guests may attend  
10 these events only by invitation of the sponsoring member or members.  
11 These events may not be open to the general public. The fee for the  
12 endorsement shall be an annual fee of nine hundred dollars. Upon the  
13 board's request, the holder of the endorsement must provide the board  
14 or the board's designee with the following information at least  
15 seventy-two hours prior to the event: The date, time, and location of  
16 the event; the name of the sponsor of the event; and a brief  
17 description of the purpose of the event.

18 (4) The board may issue an endorsement to the spirits, beer, and  
19 wine private club license that allows the holder of a spirits, beer,  
20 and wine private club license to sell for off-premises consumption wine  
21 vinted and bottled in the state of Washington and carrying a label  
22 exclusive to the license holder selling the wine. Spirits and beer may  
23 not be sold for off-premises consumption under this section. The  
24 annual fee for the endorsement under this chapter is one hundred twenty  
25 dollars.

26 **Sec. 2.** RCW 66.24.452 and 1997 c 321 s 31 are each amended to read  
27 as follows:

28 (1) There shall be a beer and wine license to be issued to a  
29 private club for sale of beer and wine for on-premises consumption.

30 (2) Beer and wine sold by the licensee may be on tap or by open  
31 bottles or cans.

32 (3) The fee for the private club beer and wine license is one  
33 hundred eighty dollars per year.

34 (4) The board may issue an endorsement to the private club beer and  
35 wine license that allows the holder of a private club beer and wine  
36 license to sell for off-premises consumption wine vinted and bottled in  
37 the state of Washington and carrying a label exclusive to the license  
38 holder selling the wine. Spirits and beer may not be sold for off-

1 premises consumption under this section. The annual fee for the  
2 endorsement under this chapter is one hundred twenty dollars.

3 **Sec. 3.** RCW 66.24.425 and 1998 c 126 s 7 are each amended to read  
4 as follows:

5 (1) The board may, in its discretion, issue a spirits, beer, and  
6 wine restaurant license to a business which qualifies as a "restaurant"  
7 as that term is defined in RCW 66.24.410 in all respects except that  
8 the business does not serve the general public but, through membership  
9 qualification, selectively restricts admission to the business. For  
10 purposes of RCW 66.24.400 and 66.24.420, all licenses issued under this  
11 section shall be considered spirits, beer, and wine restaurant licenses  
12 and shall be subject to all requirements, fees, and qualifications in  
13 this title, or in rules adopted by the board, as are applicable to  
14 spirits, beer, and wine restaurant licenses generally except that no  
15 service to the general public may be required.

16 (2) No license shall be issued under this section to a business:

17 (a) Which shall not have been in continuous operation for at least  
18 one year immediately prior to the date of its application; or

19 (b) Which denies membership or admission to any person because of  
20 race, creed, color, national origin, sex, or the presence of any  
21 sensory, mental, or physical handicap.

22 (3) The board may issue an endorsement to the spirits, beer, and  
23 wine restaurant license that allows the holder of a spirits, beer, and  
24 wine restaurant license to sell for off-premises consumption wine  
25 vinted and bottled in the state of Washington and carrying a label  
26 exclusive to the license holder selling the wine. Spirits and beer may  
27 not be sold for off-premises consumption under this section. The  
28 annual fee for the endorsement under this chapter is one hundred twenty  
29 dollars.

30 **Sec. 4.** RCW 66.24.400 and 1998 c 126 s 5 are each amended to read  
31 as follows:

32 (1) There shall be a retailer's license, to be known and designated  
33 as a spirits, beer, and wine restaurant license, to sell spirituous  
34 liquor by the individual glass, beer, and wine, at retail, for  
35 consumption on the premises, including mixed drinks and cocktails  
36 compounded or mixed on the premises only: PROVIDED, That a hotel, or  
37 club licensed under chapter 70.62 RCW with overnight sleeping

1 accommodations, that is licensed under this section may sell liquor by  
2 the bottle to registered guests of the hotel or club for consumption in  
3 guest rooms, hospitality rooms, or at banquets in the hotel or club:  
4 PROVIDED FURTHER, That a patron of a bona fide hotel, restaurant, or  
5 club licensed under this section may remove from the premises recorked  
6 or recapped in its original container any portion of wine which was  
7 purchased for consumption with a meal, and registered guests who have  
8 purchased liquor from the hotel or club by the bottle may remove from  
9 the premises any unused portion of such liquor in its original  
10 container. Such license may be issued only to bona fide restaurants,  
11 hotels and clubs, and to dining, club and buffet cars on passenger  
12 trains, and to dining places on passenger boats and airplanes, and to  
13 dining places at civic centers with facilities for sports,  
14 entertainment, and conventions, and to such other establishments  
15 operated and maintained primarily for the benefit of tourists,  
16 vacationers and travelers as the board shall determine are qualified to  
17 have, and in the discretion of the board should have, a spirits, beer,  
18 and wine restaurant license under the provisions and limitations of  
19 this title.

20 (2) The board may issue an endorsement to the spirits, beer, and  
21 wine restaurant license that allows the holder of a spirits, beer, and  
22 wine restaurant license to sell for off-premises consumption wine  
23 vinted and bottled in the state of Washington and carrying a label  
24 exclusive to the license holder selling the wine. Spirits and beer may  
25 not be sold for off-premises consumption under this section. The  
26 annual fee for the endorsement under this chapter is one hundred twenty  
27 dollars.

28 **Sec. 5.** RCW 66.24.570 and 1997 c 321 s 36 are each amended to read  
29 as follows:

30 (1) There is a license for sports entertainment facilities to be  
31 designated as a sports/entertainment facility license to sell beer,  
32 wine, and spirits at retail, for consumption upon the premises only,  
33 the license to be issued to the entity providing food and beverage  
34 service at a sports entertainment facility as defined in this section.  
35 The cost of the license is two thousand five hundred dollars per annum.

36 (2) For purposes of this section, a sports entertainment facility  
37 includes a publicly or privately owned arena, coliseum, stadium, or

1 facility where sporting events are presented for a price of admission.  
2 The facility does not have to be exclusively used for sporting events.

3 (3) The board may impose reasonable requirements upon a licensee  
4 under this section, such as requirements for the availability of food  
5 and victuals including but not limited to hamburgers, sandwiches,  
6 salads, or other snack food. The board may also restrict the type of  
7 events at a sports entertainment facility at which beer, wine, and  
8 spirits may be served. When imposing conditions for a licensee, the  
9 board must consider the seating accommodations, eating facilities, and  
10 circulation patterns in such a facility, and other amenities available  
11 at a sports entertainment facility.

12 (4) The board may issue a caterer's endorsement to the license  
13 under this section to allow the licensee to remove from the liquor  
14 stocks at the licensed premises, for use as liquor for sale and service  
15 at special occasion locations at a specified date and place not  
16 currently licensed by the board. The privilege of selling and serving  
17 liquor under the endorsement is limited to members and guests of a  
18 society or organization as defined in RCW 66.24.375. Cost of the  
19 endorsement is three hundred fifty dollars.

20 (a) The holder of this license with catering endorsement shall, if  
21 requested by the board, notify the board or its designee of the date,  
22 time, place, and location of any catered event. Upon request, the  
23 licensee shall provide to the board all necessary or requested  
24 information concerning the society or organization that will be holding  
25 the function at which the endorsed license will be utilized.

26 (b) If attendance at the function will be limited to members and  
27 invited guests of the sponsoring society or organization, the  
28 requirement that the society or organization be within the definition  
29 of RCW 66.24.375 is waived.

30 (5) The board may issue an endorsement to the beer, wine, and  
31 spirits sports/entertainment facility license that allows the holder of  
32 a beer, wine, and spirits sports/entertainment facility license to sell  
33 for off-premises consumption wine vinted and bottled in the state of  
34 Washington and carrying a label exclusive to the license holder selling  
35 the wine. Spirits and beer may not be sold for off-premises  
36 consumption under this section. The annual fee for the endorsement  
37 under this chapter is one hundred twenty dollars.

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